SPECIAL NOTICES.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL DE-TOWN, will be held in Lincoln Hait, TUESDAY, March 19th, at 8 o'ciock p.m. Valedictory by P. T. TIMETINS; address to graduates, Prof. F. A. ASHFORD, M.D. The profession and the public are cordially invited. No reserved seats.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. The Spring and Summer Course will commence

at 6:30 n.m. LECTURES FREE C. B. PUKVIS, M. D., Secretary. 1118 13th street.

ENCAMPMENT, No. 4, with meet on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at the O. F. hall, wednesday afternoon, at the C.F. indi-sth street s.e., at 10 clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother. Dorset Robey, P. H. P. A spedial meeting will be held THIS EVENING to make arrangements for the funeral. PETER E. LITTLE, C. P. WM. P. ALLAN, Scribe.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE will be neld on TUESDAY EVENING, March 19, at 8 o'clock, at J. E. BRACKETT, M.D., President. W. P. LAWVER, M.D., Secretary, mar18-2;*

THE MEMBERS OF FRANKLIN COUN-CIL, No. 9, S. of 1.. are earnestly requested to meet at their hall, 1023 7th street, on WED-NESDAY, the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m. sharp, as after the adjournment the Council will go in a body to the National Council session.

ADOLPH VAN REUTH, President.

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J. R. McBRIDE, Secretary. SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY.

The fourth annual session of the National Council will be held in this city on the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d of March, 1878. There will be AN OPEN MEETING

MASONIC TEMPLE, TUESDAY EVENING, the 19th instant, Commencing at half-past 70'clock, prompt. Address by President EARLE. Short speeches by Representative Members of the O.der, Music,

All interested in the question of Labor and Cooperation are invited. All members of the Order are invited to attend the day sessions at 1023 7th street n. w., and the evening meetings at Masonic Temple, in the small mar18-2t

FRENCH LESSONS. - New Pupils taken during this month for the closing term of the season. Classes for '78 and '79 will be organized next Fall at Mademoiselle V. PRUD HOM-ME'S residence, 1014 12th street northwest. See her advertisement elsewhere.

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-ERS of the ANACOSTIA and POTOMAC RIVER R. R. Co. will be held at Room 1, St. Cloud Building, on MONDAY, March 25, 1878, 2 o'el'k p.m. The question of diminishing the Capital Stock will be considered, R. B. Clark, E. M. Chapin, L. W. Guinand, H. A. Griswold, Alfred Richards, J. H. Richards, T. E. Smithson, W. N. West, Noble Young, directors. mar4 3w HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON,

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THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS To-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$222,230.21; customs, \$500,711.64.

THE CONSTELLATION, in tow of the Tallapoosa, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard this morning. She will be loaded with goods for the Paris exposition.

NOMINATIONS.-The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: John G. Austen, to be U.S. Consul at Iioilo, THE COMMISSION of David G. Potts as post-

last summer to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Joseph Jorgensen, the postmaster, as a member of Congress, but was not confirmed at the extra session. UNCLE SAM'S GOLD TO BE WEIGHED .- The committee on banking and currency of the

master at Petersburg. Va., was signed by the

President to-day. Mr. Potts was appointed

House have agreed to request Secretary Sherman to weigh all the gold in possession of the United States, and in the presence of one or more members of the committee, who will visit the various places where it is deposited.

REPEAL OF THE BANKRUPT LAW - The House committee on the judiciary to-day agreed to report a bill to repeal the existing bankrupt law. All voluntary proceedings are to be open until July 1st, 1879, but involuntary proceedings are to cease from and after the oill becoming a law.

It Is understood that the interview yesterday between Secretary Schurz and Mr. C. F. Adams, jr., was not entirely satisfactory, if the acceptance of Mr. Adams of the appointment as Union Pacific director was its appropriate end.

AT THE CABINET MEETING TO-DAY the release of Anderson yesterday by the supreme court of Louisiana was referred to with gratification. The news from South Carolina that the goveanor, state troops and citizens generally, were giving aid and encouragement to U.S. officials in their prosecution of and search for illicit distillers, was alluded to with pleasure-both as the result of the southern policy of the administration.

INFORMATION WANTED. - The Postmaster General has received the following letter from Representative Jere N. Williams, chairman of committee on expenditures of the P. O. D. "SIR:—Please transmit to this committee, as soon as possible, a complete list of all those persons who form the organization of the Post Office department at this date. We desire to have this information in schedule form, something as follows: Name-Floor-Salary-Remarks. In addition to this statement please have a comparison sheet prepared to accompany it showing the reduction or increase of salary if any, and the increase or reduction in force if any, as compared with the organization of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1877.

Personal.-It is pleasant to see the veteran journalist, Dr. Wallis, of the New York Herald, in town. He is accompanied by his estimable wife (a Washington belle of years ago, when the Doctor was the Washington correspondent of the Herald,) and by one of his charming daughters. They are stopping at

THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE COL-LECTOR for the district of Kansas has been transferred from Mr. Blair to Mr. Carpenter, and the office will be removed to-day from Ottawa to Fort Leavenworth.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL says that the alleged irregularities in regard to certain proposais for contracts, in which it is claimed that Senator Dorsey is interested, are of the slightest possible importance as far as the government and its interests are concerned-If the Little Rock postmaster signed proposals on which the name of not appear, he is liable to dispunishment; if the notary public forged the name of a bidder he may be held to account; but under the circumstances none of these actions in the P. M.G.'s opinion, release the parties to the bonds or invalidate the bids.

THE TARIFF AGITATION.-In the House, today, Mr. Bacon, of New York, endeavored to have the following resolution considered, but objection was made: Whereas, the agitation of the subject of the tariff is causing great disquietude among the people, in some cases paralyzing, and in nearly all embarrassing operations throughout the industrial, manufacturing and commercial interests of the country: Be it therefore

Resolved. That in view of these circumstances, and to the end of quieting the public mind, it is inexpedient at present to change or modify the rate of duties on imports or of excise duties, as now regulated by existing law, and the committee on ways means be discharged from the further consideration of of this subject. Objection was made, and the resolution was withdrawn.

SENATOR DORSEY AND THOSE MAIL CON-TRACTS .- Senator Dorsey returned from New York this morning, and denies positively all newspaper stories regarding his connection with mail contracts. The Postmaster General this morning assured him that there was no evidence in that department upon which such rumors could be founded, and Second Assistant Postmaster General Brady states that Seuator Dorsey has taken no interest whatever in the contracts involved, not even as much as is usually shown by Senators in the business of their friends. The bidders involved have demanded the fullest investigation of the charges, both by the department and by the committee on post offices and post roads of the House, which, it seems, has taken up the subject. O. A. Hadley, postmaster at Little Rock, is now on his way to this city, having requested leave of absence to defend himself from these attacks. The whole scandal, it is charged, originated with ex-Senator Clayton and," Poker Jack" McClure, whose object is to injure Dorsey politically in his state, and secure the removal of Postmaster Hadley, who is Dorsey's friend, in revenge for the recent removal of Cooper, collector of in-

cal friend of Clayton and McClure. COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH FRANCE NEEDED.-Consul-General Torbert, at Paris. informs the department of State that it is impossible to materially increase the trade between this country and Paris on account of the prohibatory French tariff. If a conventional freaty existed between the two countries simi lar to that which exists between France and the rest of Europe the trade could be increased. The consul-general also stated that a movement is on foot to effect such a treaty, and it is very probable that a Monsieur Leon Chout teau will be sent to this country to agitate the

ternal revenue for Arkansas, who was a politi-

adoption of such a treaty. THE AUTHOR OF THE TRIUMVIRATE BILL .-It is understood that Judge Bartley, of this city, is the author of the bill recently introduced in the House by Representative Southard, providing for three Presidents.

THE FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS in the office of the U.S. Treasurer have been announced, to take effect April 1:-Mr. Jas. W. Whelpley to be eashier in the Treasurer's office, vice Southwick Guthrie, resigned; and Horace A. Whitney to be assistant cashier, vice Whelpley, promoted.

IN THE INTEREST OF CONCILIATION .- GOV. Packard, Postmaster General Key, and several other gentlemen called on the President after the decision of the Louisiana supreme court in the case of Gen. Anderson and other members of the returning board was announced. The President expressed his gratifleation with the decision, and said that the entire Union would applaud the action of the supreme court as patriotic, and in the interest of conciliation.

REMOVAL OF THE DEAD OF THE HURON .-Lieut. Commander James G. Green and Contractor Burgdorf, of Washington, left Norfolk to-day on the steamer Wagner for Currituck beach, to convey the Huron's dead to Annapolis.

THE CUBAN SURRENDER.—The Department of State is in receipt of official information down to the 5th instant from the United States consul general at Havana. He reports that up to that time the number of surrenders in the central department was over two thousand. The insurgents still unaccounted for in the eastern and Las Villas districts were variously estimated at from two to four thousand.

Investigation of Doorkeeper Polk. The "Temporary" Deficiency Bill. TWO REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE.

The majority and minority reports in the matter of the investigation of Doorkeeper Polk, were submitted to the House to-day. Chairman Harrison, who made the report from the civil service reform committee, gave notice that he would call the subject up for the action of the House on Tuesday next.

THE MAJORITY REPORT says that the testimony does not show that Polk is interested positively in any claim now pending in Congress. The Neuchaftel company owes him an unsettled balance and has a bill for its relief before the House, but he claims to have no interestin it. In connection with this company prior to the second session of the 44th Congress the committee say: "Mr. Polk seems to have employed or continued in employ a man because of his pretended claim to influence with a Congressman." They also say: "Mr. Polk does not deny the major part of the things charged against him, but in ex tenuation pleads the necessities of his depart ment, his rawness in position, the clamors of needy applicants, and past custom."

The committee say that with proper handling the lawful force under the doorkeeper has been quite sufficient, and that it was his duty to find out as early as practicable whether or not it was sufficient, and in no event to add to it until authorized so to do by resolution of the House, but that rawness in office and no custom can be set up in defense of a palpable violation of known laws.

The utter disregard of legal restraints shown by Mr. Polk; his open violation of known law, to say nothing of his inefficiency as shown throughout the testimony render him in the opinion of your committee unfit for the delicate and responsible position of door-The committee therefore recommends that the position of doorkeeper be, and hereby is,

declared vacant, and that until the appoint-

ment of a new doorkeeper the duties of the office be, and hereby are, devolved upon the sergeant-at-arms. [Signed.]-Carter Harrison, C. H. Morgan, . D. Cox. A. B. James, John Howard Pugh, Leonidas Sexton, and Clarkson Potter.

THE MINORITY REPORT is signed by Representatives Cook, Cravens, Garth and Henry. They say that Col. Polk has not been guilty of corruption in office or guilty of malfeasance, other than the employment of persons in excess of the number required by law, and that they are unable to find from the evidence that he is interested in claims and bills before the House for action. The evidence discloses numerous mistakes of the doorkeeper, especially in the earlier part of his service, arising from inexperience and a desire to comply with the demands and sup-posed necessities of the House and its com-mittees, and the belief on his part that his paramount duty was to perform and cause to be performed such services as was to his mind apparently necessary, trusting to supposed precedents for appropriations to pay such force as he might employ for such purpose. They unquestionably dissent from the resolution of the majority, because t was not authorized to so report by resolution and for the manifest inconsistency of trying an officer upon a charge of corruption and fluding him guilty of, and recommending a 1e moval for, incompetency.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT BILL.-The bill providing for a form of government for the District of Columbia seems to move along slowly. When the House went into Committee of the Whole yesterday on the bill to vest the District Commissioners with the powers of the old board of audit, it was discovered in passing bills on the table, that by some means the bill is in Committee of the Whole, whereas the special order made upon Governor Hendee's motion was that the bill should be considered in the House and not in Committee of the Whole. If the bill is not soon passed it will be so antagonized by the tariff and appropriation bills that its consideration will be delayed for weeks, and it may be for months.

SECRETARY SHERMAN argued before the Senate finance committee to-day in opposition to the bill for the repeal of the resumption act. At the conclusion of his argument Mr. Sherman requested of the committee that no statements of what he said should be given he would have argument printed for general circulation, and he did not desire garbled reports of what he said to appear in print. Mr. Sherman informed the committee that in his opinion specie payments might be resumed on the st of July next. He was positive that specie payments could be resumed on the date set for it by Congress, January 1, 1879. His arguments were substantially the same as those given in his last annual report, although at greater length.

A majority of the members of the commit-tee, are said to be opposed to leaving in the hands of Mr. Sherman, the arbitrary power he possesses in regard to the resumption question. It is understood, that definite legislation either one way or the other on the subject of resumption will be recommended by the committee, before Congress adjourns.

NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS. - The following nominations were sent to the Senate yesterday:-George E. Bullock, of Louisiana. to be U. S. consul at Cologne; Ada C. Sweet, pension agent at Chicago: Assistant Engineer Rawbathsen, to be passed assistant engineer. The following nominations were confirmed in executive session by the Senate yesterday: Alanson N. Beard, collector of customs at Boston; M. D. Ball, collector of customs at Alexandria, Va.: Benj. F. Simpson, U. S. marshal of Kansas; Charles McCandless, of Pennsylvania, chief justice of the supreme court of

THE NOMINATION of Thomas C. H. Smith, appointment clerk of the Treasury, to be paymaster in the army, was referred to-day to a sub-committee of the Senate military committee for examination into the merits of the appointment.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL Was reported favorably to the Senate from the committee on railroads to-day. This bill is essentially the same as the Stephens bill, recently reported favorably to the House. The Southern Pacific bill was also reported back

to the Senate without recommendation. AFRICAN EXPLORATIONS.—The United States consul at Zanzibar writes to the Department of State that the international expedition to Africa, inaugurated by the King of the Belgians, has been so far very unfortunate, as two of its most worthy members have died at Zanziqar-L. Crespel, the commander of the expedition, and Arnold Maes, the naturalist. The former died on the 15th of January of sunstroke, the latter a few days later of Zanzibar

TOBACCO CASES COMPROMISED.-Commissioner Raum has made a compromise in the Surry county, N. C., tobacco cases, where nineteen parties were arrested for the alleged unlawful manufacture of tobacco. The frauds charged against these parties were extensive. The terms of the compromise are that they are to appear in court and plead guilty; this most m have already The sentences are then to be suspended during good behavior. It they violate the laws again they are to be taken into court and sentenced. In addition, the parties are to pay to the government, without condition, the sum of \$12,000 and stand all the costs and expenses of the

suits against them. END OF THE RETURNING BOARD PROSECU-TIONS.—The decision of the Louisiana supreme court yesterday in the appeal case of Thos. C. Anderson for a new trial setting aside the verdict of the inferior court on the ground that the returns of Vernon parish were not susceptible of forgery, and ordering his discharge, ends the prosecution of members of the returning board. The supreme court ordered the release of Anderson, but this has not been obeyed, the state having five

days to ask for a rehearing. MURDERERS BAPTIZED.-At Nashville, Tennessee, an immense crowd besieged the jail Sunday noon to witness the ceremonial of receiving the Brassell brothers, who are to be hanged on the 27th instant, into the Methodist church. So great was the crush that the police had to be brought into requisitton. Two hundred ladies participated in the exercises, many of who were affected to tears. The murderers on being baptized were deeply affected, and said they hoped to meet all in heaven.

HORRIBLE REVENGE ON A MOTHER.-In Providence, R. I., Ann Maria Fisher, colored, was, on the 17th instant, arraigned and committed for trial, charged with causing the death of an infant of a woman with whom she had quarrelled by putting arsenic in its nurs. ing bottle. Arsenic was found in the child's stomach.

A verdict for the city has been returned in the case of Chicago vs. the bond of David A. Gage, the defaulting treasurer, for \$507,703. the amount of the original deficiency, and \$1,000,000 penalty.

have agreed to report to the Senate the temporary deficiency appropriation bill with certain amendments. The bill is entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to employ temporary clerks, and making an appropriation for detecting trespass on public lands, and for bringing into market public lands in certain states, and for other purposes," and it authorizes the Secretary of the Freasury to employ twenty temporary clerks during the balance of the present fiscal year, and appropriates \$20,000 for their payment, For diagrams, furniture, and repairs in the General Land Office, miscellaneous items, including two of the city newspapers, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office; for the actual expenses of clerks detailed to investigate fraudulent land-entries, trespasses on the public lands and cases of official misconduct, and for advertising and tele graphing, \$20,000: Provided, That all moneys heretofore, and that shall hereafter be, colected for depredations upon the public lands shall be covered in the Treasury in the United States or other moneys received from the sale of public lands. When lands have not been surveyed in the territories no money appropriated by this bill shall be used to collect any charge for wood or timber cut on the public lands for the use of actual settlers and not for export. For the necessary clerical force to enable the Commissioner of the General Land Office to carry into effect the act of Congress approved June 22, 1876, for bringing into market the public lands in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, \$25,000. For heating and gas of the building now occupied by the Pension Bureau on Pennsylvania avenue, for file-cases, desks, printing, pension-certificates. furniture, carpets, and other things necessary in said bureau for the present fiscal year, the sum of \$4,000. For printing and binding for the Post Office department, to be done at the Government Printing Office, \$35,000. The sum of \$600 is appropriated to enable the Secretary of the Interior to secure competitive plans for repairing and reconstruction of the Interior department building lately injured by fire, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior. For detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal revenue laws, or conniving at the same, including payments for information and detection of such violations, \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, to be expended ender the direction of the

ment of 32 extra clerks and 2 laborers in the Surgeon General's office, \$11.902.30. MARYLAND LEGISLATURE. - In the Maryland senate, yesterday, the public schools bill was amended by limiting the number of commissioners to three, fixing the maximum salary of examiners at \$1,000 and of their clerks at \$ 00, limiting to 10 cents on \$100, in addition to the 15 cents authorized to be asked for by the school board, the payment of the state fund in quarterly intallments, and the election of the board of education from congressional instead of judicial districts-the Governor to appoint one at large. The bill was recommitted. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad adjustment bill was passed—yeas 16, nays 12. In the house of delegates Mr. Blair proposed a joint resolution requiring the attorney general to exhibit a bill to the United States Supreme Court asking revision of the decision of the electoral commission as to the Presidential vote in Florida and Louisiana. A bill was engrossed for the third reading providing popuar vote as to local option in Washington, Frederick and St. Mary's counties.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue. For de-

of internal revenue, \$40,000. For the employ-

NO TROUBLE IN THE FAMILY.-Gen. Sherman and his daughter, and Senator Don Cameron have returned from Cleveland, whither they accompanied the fiancee of the latter in a special car. She will remain in that city at her father's home, as he is in failing health No date is fixed for the wedding as yet. His daughter, who is 21 years old, just two years the senior of her future stepmother, is fond of that cheery, witching, piquante little beauty. although hitherto she has opposed any matrimonial projects on the part of her father. He says all his children (there are six) are pleased with his choice.-[Boston Herald.

MR. C. K. Ross, the father of "Little Charley." is spending some weeks in and about the city, following up certain information in relation to parties connected with Mosher and Pouglas, the parties who made the abduction and who were killed at Bay ridge. Our police and the governor and council are giving every facility to assist Mr. Ross in his almost hopeless search.-[Boston Transcript.

SENATOR AND MRS. MITCHELL, of Oregon, had a most alarming experience at 3 a. m. Saturday. They were awakened by a burley negro standing over their bed gazing at them. Mr. Mitchell said, "Who are you!" but his wife promptly exclaimed, "Don't stop to ask questions-use your revolver." This so alarmed the intruder that he fled precipitately. This was fortunate, for there was no weapon of defence in the house, and the police did not respond to cries for their presence, none of them being in the neighborhood. The burglar had made his selections of clothing, and had evidently come to the bed hoping to secure a watch and purse. He left everything in his hasty flight.—N. Y. Graphic.

has been appointed to the command of the French 18th army corps, headquarters at Bordeaux, in place of Gen. de Grimaudet de Roch ebovet, who is transferred to the reserve. Other important changes impend, Gen. Espivent de la Villesboisuet, commandant of the 11th corps, Gen. Picard, commandant of the 3th corps, and Gen. Villebois having resigned

ton this morning, where, it is pretty generally believed, he goes for the purpose of trying to save himself from official decapitation. If this be true he will reach the capital none too soon. Intelligence from Washington is to the effect that the governor's removal is not only possible but quite probable.-[St. Lake Herald, March 13.

A PRIEST'S TRIAL FOR MURDER.-In Philadelphia, yesterday, Blasius Pistorius was put on trial for the fatal shooting of Isaac C. Jacquette, in Montgomery county, Pa., in July, 1875. The prisoner has been once convicted of murder in the first degree for the offence, a new trial was granted, and the place of trial changed on the ground that a fair hearing could not be had in Montgomery county on account of religious prejudices, the defendant being a Catholic priest.

THE REPUBLICANS of Hagerstown, Md., have nominated for mayor Wm. S. Swartz, the present incumbent. The democrats have not yet agreed upon a nominee.

THE MINERS of the Georges Creek coal and iron company, in Maryland, have agreed to resume work at 40 cents per ton. Offers by miners of other companies to resume at 45 cents have been rejected. Work was resumed by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company, in Pennsylvania, yesterday, eleven collieries, employing 2,000 men and boys. They will run on three-quarters time during the re-

LIGHTNING SHATTERING A MONUMENT.-In the terrific thunder storm yesterday the splen-did marble monument erected in the old Methodist cemetery several years ago to the memory of the confederate dead was struck by lightning. The marble eagle surmounting the monument was shivered into fragments, and the entire monument, from top to bottom, so badly damaged as to render it dangerous to approach it, as it is liable to fall at any mo-

ment .- [Lynchburg News. MISS LAURE T. BEAUREGARD, the only daughter of Gen. G. T. Beauregard, was married to Mr. Charles A. Lavendon, in New Orleans, on the 14th inst.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN CONNECTICUT.-The Connecticut house of representatives has passed a bill, by a vote of 74 to 67, authorizing women who pay a tax on \$300 worth of property to vote in fown, city, school and borough meetings. Over 100 members declined to vote, and they were not bald-headed men, either. SAN FRANCISCO'S TROUBLESOME AGITA-

TORS.—A meeting called by prominent citizens in San Francisco, Saturday, to protest against the proposed purchase of the Spring Valley water-works at exorbitant figures, was taken possession of by the agitator Kearney and broken up in confusion. CHICAGO'S ECONOMY. - The reduction of the Chicago official list to come within the appropriation will not be so large as had been anticipated. Only 33 firemen and 85 police will

in other departments. THE VIRGINIA WOMAN LYNCHING CASE.— The governor of Virginia has offered a reward of \$100 each for the capture of the lynchers of the negro woman Charlotte Harris, in Rockingham county, on the 6th of March. In his proclamation the governor denounces the act of outlawry as a flagrant breach of the laws of the commonwealth.

The District in Congress. The Senate committee on appropriations | THE BILLS WHICH PASSED THE HOUSE YES TERDAY. The following gives the provisions of the Dis-

trict of Columbia bills, and resolutions passed in the House yesterday: ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT. The bill for the relief of Thomas Bayne, directs the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to refund to Bayne, if in their judgment he is entitled to the same, the amount of a certain tax erroneously collected of him, as the cost of a brick foot-pavement, laid down in front of square 726, in the city of Washington, on the east side of 1st street east, between A and B streets north, and chargeable to said square 726, but by mistake assessed against the lots in square 687 on the

west side of said 1st street east, then owned or represented by said Bayne. EXEMPTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY. The bill to relieve the Churches in the District provides that so much of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1874, as was con-strued to authorize the Commissioners of the District to set aside former exemptions of Church property from taxation, and to enforce a tax upon such property, be and is hereby re-pealed; and that the title to such property is hereby declared to vest in the trustees, or such other persons as held the title to the same at the time of the passage of the act of 1874. INFORMATION WANTED AS TO COST OF STREET PAVING. &c.

The resolution concerning the pavement of streets in the District provides "That the Commissioners of the Distract of Columbia be. and they hereby are, directed to report to the House of Representatives what streets and avenues in the District of Columbia have been paved since April 1, 1872, the character of the pavements, the actual cost of laying each of such pavements, the contract price paid for the same, and the names of the contractors, and how paid for; also, which of said avenues and streets have been repaired, the character of the pavement, the original actual cost, and the contract price and name of the contractor: also, what streets or avenues have been resurfaced, the character of the same, actual cost. contract price, and the name of contractor together with a copy of the bids and proposals for pavements in the year 1877, with the awards as they appear in their office." RELIEF FOR THE POOR. The joint resolution making an appropriaion for filling up the grounds south of the

ficiency in salaries and expenses of collectors Capitol, appropriates \$15,000 for the purpose of employing the poor of the District in the work of filling up, draining and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, the Commissioners of the District to determine the plan of said work, to see that it is properly conducted, and to disburse the money hereby appropriated; and a further sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the purpose of providing medical attendance, medicine and food for the sick and infirm of the District, the same to be disbursed under the direction of the Commissioners of the District. FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY

The bill to extend the charter of the Franklin-Insurance company, provides that the act to amend and extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance company, approved January 30, 1865, be extended and continued in force for the period of 20 years from the 9th day of April, 1878, the time at which the said act of January 30, 1865, will expire. DEBT EXEMPTIONS IN THE DISTRICT. The bill in relation to exemptions provides that all earnings not to exceed \$50 each month

of all actual residents of the District who are married persons or who have to provide for the support of a family in said District, for two months next preceding the issuing of any writ or process from any court, or justice of the peace, or other officer of or in said District against them, shall be exempt from attachment, levy, seizure, or sale upon such process, and the same shall not be seized, levied, taken, reached, or sold by attachment, execution, or any other process or proceeding of any court. judge, justice of the peace, or other officer of or in said District; provided that nothing in this act shall apply or in any manner affect any existing debt, contract, note, or judgment. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, CONSTABLES, COM-MISSIONERS OF DEEDS, ETC. The bill regulating the appointment of jus

tices of the peace, constables, commissioners of deeds, &c., provides that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall appoint five justices of the peace and not exceeding twenty constables for the District. Their term of office shall be two years, subject to removal for cause. They shall respectively have the jurisdiction. exercise the powers and functions, and perform the duties respectively, as now provided by law, for said officers respectively. These justices of the peace are to be the successors of the justices of the peace who now hold office in the District, and shall proceed in and close up all such unfinished business of their predecessors as may be brought to their attention by any party in interest who shall present a transcript of the same, as hereinafter provided. And in like manner they shall proceed in and close up all unfinished business of any predecessor in office appointed under this act. Upon resignation or the expiration of the term of office, they shall make, certify, and deliver transcripts of any proceeding on their docket, to any party in interest, or shall deliver said docket, together with all papers in all unfinished business, to their successors in office, at their option, and account for all moneys in their hands. Upon the death or removal of any justice of the peace appointed under this act, his docket, books, and papers of office shall be delivered to his immediate successor in office. And said constables shall be the successors of the constables now holding office in the District. The terms of office of all justices of the peace now in office within and for the District of Columbia shall end on the thirtieth day after the approvat of this act. They shall issue no process returnable on or after that day, and shall have power thereafter to make and deliver transcripts of unfinished cases and business on their docket, and shall, on demand of the parties in interest, deliver to them transcripts duly certified, together with all papers left or filed with them by said parties in said case or proceeding, and pay to the proper persons all moneys in their hands that may be due them. The term of office of all constables now in office in said District shall end on the thirtieth day after the approval hereof, and they shall, on or before said day, return all process which may be held by them, and pay over to the parties entitled thereto all moneys in their hands, duly executed (except as hereafter provided), and pay over to the proper parties all moneys in their hahds. But the may duly execute and return all writs and processes in their hands at the time of such expiration of their term of office. The Commissioners of the District shall have power to fix the amount and form of the bail bonds, and approve the same, to be given by such instices of the peace and constables and make such further regulations as may be necessary to complete the transfer of the existing business from the present justices of the peace to those appointed under this act, and may remove justices of the peace and constables from office for willful violation of law or for gross misconduct or for gross incompetency. The Commissioners of the District are authordeeds throughout the United States as they may deem necessary, with powers to take the acknowledgment of deeds for the conveyance of property within the District, administer oaths, and take depositions in cases pending in the courts of the District in the manner prescribed by law: to whose acts, properly at-tested by their hands and seals of office, full faith and credit shall be given. They shall also have power to appoint such number of notaries public, residents of the District, as in their discretion the business of the District may require. These commissioners of deeds and notaries public are to hold their offices for the period of five years, removal at discretion. All notaries public shall pay into the treasury of the District an annual license of \$5. For each official certificate by the secretary of the commissioners of the District, the party for whom the same shall be made shall pay the sum of \$1 to the account of the contingent fund of said District. CANADA AND TEMPERANCE. - The new temperance act of the Dominion government confers

powers on any county or city to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors, except for medicinal. mechanical, or sacramental purposes. For medicinal purposes the certificate of a doctor is required; for sacramental, that of a clergyman; for mechanical, a sworn application, certified by two justices. On the certified application of one-fourth the registered voters ot a county or city, the governor general will issue a proclamation stating that in sixty days a plebiscite will be taken, and if a majority of electors vote in favor of the law it comes into be discharged. There will also be reduction force on the expiration of a license term, so as to avoid conflict between the local and Dominion authorities. The law once in operation is absolute for three years, and is then repealable only on application and by election as before. The vote will be by ballot, with heavy penalties against corrupt practices. Its expenses will be borne by the Dominton.

Dickens corresponded with Ada Isaacs

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, March 19. SENATE.-Mr. Matthews, from the com-

mittee on railroads, reported a substitute for Senate bills 404 and 440, relating to the Texas Pacific Railread, with favorable recommendation. Also, Senate bill 474, relating to the Southern Pacific Railroad, without report or recommendation.

Mr. Blaine introduced bill for the better protection of dramatic literature. Referred o the committee on the library. Mr. Chaffee introduced a bill to refer the claim of the Western Cherokees to the court

Mr. Sargent introduced a bill relating to fees allowed registers of land offices. Mr. Eustis introduced a bill to aid in the construction of a ship canal from New Orleans to the gulf of Mexico. On motion of Mr. McDonald, the bill grant-

ing an American register to a foreign built vessel for the purposes of the Woodruff scien tific expedition was taken from the calendar and passed. The Senate then proceeded to the considera-tion of Senate bill 396, to amend section 254 of the revised statutes, relating to the cultivation of timber on the public domain. [The

bill provides for the granting of a quarter section of land upon condition that ten acres shall be planted with timber.] Some debate arose, in the course of which Mr. Ingalls characterized the pending bill as not affording a remedy for existing evils. He thought the entire section which this bill sought to amend should be stricken from the

statute books. He had letters from his section of the country showing that parties planted some shrubs and then took up the lands by means of this subterfuge. Mr. Kernan said that this bill would only give rise to speculation, and would be no benefit to the country. Mr. Beck moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert: That section 264. R. S., be, and it hereby is, repealed.

Peuding the consideration of this amendment the morning hour expired, and the bill went over. On motion of Mr. Chaffee, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill author izing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in the state of Colorado: which, after a brief discus-

ion, was passed The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War informing the Senate that the appropriation for public printing for the War department is exhausted. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Senate then resumed consideration of what is known as the Pacific railroad funding Mr. Morgan said the question before them was whether Congress had the power to enact such laws as to secure the people against loss-Congress must act in time or incur a fearful responsibility before the people.

ings, and asked that it be printed in the Record, but objection was made. Mr. Harrison, from the committee on civil service reform, submitted a report upon the charges against Doorkeeper Polk, and asked that it be printed and recommitted together

amendment to the bill for the deposit for sav-

with the minority report and the testimony in

the case. So ordered. Mr. Harrison gave notice that he would not reintroduce the report before Tuesday of next On motion of Mr. Gibson the House took up and considered the bill granting aid to the widows and sons, brothers and sisters of the men lost on the U.S. dredge boat McAllister. Mr. Dunnell moved to strike out brothers and sisters, claiming that it was contrary to

the practice of the government in pension and The amendment of Mr. Dunnell was adopted, leaving the benefits of the act to the widows and minor children, and if no widow or minor child, the parents of those lost a gratuity equato one year's pay of the person lost. The bill was then passed.

Mr. Durham, from the committee on the De partment of Justice, reported a bill fixing the compensation of jurors serving in the District and Circuit courts of the United States : passed. Also a bill fixing the fees of clerks of District and Circuit courts of the United States; passed Also a bill fixing the compensation of U. S. Marshals and Deputies. Passed. Mr. Singleton, from the committee on print

ing, reported a bill to regulate the advertising of mail lettings. It provides that in lieu of the publication of the schedules there shall be printed in not more than ten newspapers in any one state or territory a notice inviting proposals and stating that schedules and information can be obtained at the department. Said notice not to exceed six inches in length, and to be published once a week for six weeks Mr. Dunnell opposed the bill as calculated while effecting a small saving in the cost of advertising, to increase the cost of transportation of the mails by throwing the contracts into the hands of speculators, who remain in Washington for that purpose.

A DEMOCRATIC ATTACK ON GOV. BISHOP.— A special dispatch to the New York Times from Cincinnati, March 14, says:-A bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature by a democratic member that is virtually a bill of indictment against Gov. Bishop. It makes it a penitentiary offense for officers of any state institution to purchase supplies of any kind from any firm of which the governor or other state officer is a member. The bill is grossly personal in its language, and, as its author announced, is intended expressly for the governor. Mr. Bishop is senior partner in a wholesale grocery house of Cincinnati, and it has been charged, even in democratic quarters, that he was using the facilities afforded by his high office to advance the business of his gro cery. The late appointment of a relative of one of his partners to a place in the management of the penitentiary gave color to these reports. Friends of the governor who have him in training for the Presidency are indignant at this democratic attack upon his honor.

CASSAGNAC AND THE YOUNG PRINCE.-M Paul de Cassagnac, writing to the Paris Pays on the occasion of the Prince Imperial's birthday, expresses belief in a speedy restoration of the empire. He declares the Imperialists are ready and will be vigilant and resolute when the occasion presents itself. The Prince neither intrigues nor observes a purely contemplative attitude, but admits, like his father, the doctrine of providential interven-

O'Donovan Rossa lectured in Toronto last evening, to an audience of about 100.

MURDER AND ARSON.-The house of Henry Grazer, near Fort Madison, Iowa, was burned on Thursday night, and the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Grazer, who lived alone, were found burned to a crisp. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict that they had been murdered It is supposed there was considerable mone in the house. A revolver was found, which

must have been left behind by the murderers. THE WESTERN WHEAT CROP.-The Cincinnati Gazette publishes dispatches from fifty. seven points in Southern Ohio, Indiana, and Northern Kentucky, from which it appears that the prospects for a large crop of wheat are exceedingly good. The acreage sown last fall was larger than ever known. Not one re-port is unfavorable, although from a few points there are apprehensions of rank growth.

Twin Relics.—Twin relies of barbarism— the McGarrahan claim and the Tolede post office muddle.-[Ind. Jour.

Committees of merchants have been formed in Philadelphia to arrange for the re-ception of President Hayes. State Senator David Nagle, of Penn. died in Philadelphia last night of Bright's disease. He was president of the American

The liabilities of Sheppers Brothers, proprietors of several large woolen mills at Phila-delphia, are \$977,373. They are endeavoring to effect a settlement with their creditors. The loss of the Lechmere bank of East Cambridge, Mass., by the robbery Saturday, was \$3,038. The balance of the loss falls upon

the president and outside parties. A Pittston dispatch says that the Pennsylvania Coal company will resume work to A Rochester physician advertises that

baseball accidents will receive his prompt at-A bill prohibiting religious exercises in the public schools is before the Wisconsin legislature. A telephone is to connect the department of home affairs with the bureau of police

The Peabody hotel, at Memphis, Tenn., was partially destroyed by fire last evening. **George F. Train remarks that America will never make any progress until the 60,000 churches are turned into Turkish baths and the 60,000 priests into shampooers,

Telegrams to The Star.

ORANGE RIOTS IN TORONTO.

TENNESSEE'S WHISKY WAR

ANOTHER SITTING BULL SCARE.

THE EUROPEAN MUDDLE.

EUROPE TO-DAY.

Foul Play. LONDON, March 19.—Capt. McLeod, of the British brig Chiliian Wallach, which left New York on the 28th of November last for Ant werp, and was abandoned at sea on the 4th of December, was charged at the Bow street po lice court yesterday with felony, in casting away his vessel. He was remanded without

Reducing Wages in England. The cotton manufacturers of East Lanca-shire have notified their employes that they intend to reduce their wages 10 per cent. The masters in the north of England iron trade who gave notice to their employes of a reduction of 10 to 17 per cent., have consented to substitute a reduction of 75 per cent. It is thought that the men will accept this. The miners of the Tamworth district have accepted a reduction of 10 per cent.

Servia Gets Her Back Up-Now Look Out.

Belgrade, March 19.—The Servian Shuma dia corps has made a demonstration against the peace conditions and reoccupied Vranjo. declaring that it will not leave it unless forced to do so

A Bankrupt Italian City. FLORENCE, March 19. - The municipality having failed to secure government aid or to negotiate a loan, has suspended payment, A Troublesome Visitor. Constantinople, March 19.—The Grand Duke Nicholas, in order to obviate the difficul-

ties about a military escort passing through the city, proposes to come here in the Imperia yacht Eyrklick. The Sultan would then re turn the visit aboard the yacht. Nothing however, is settled, and the Porte, out of con sideration for the other powers, has requested the Grand Duke not to embark at Buyukdere where the Imperial yacht is now anchored. Must be Postponed. Prince Henry VII., of Reuss, the German ambassador here, has received from his agenat Buyukdere a denial of the statement that

two Russian torpedo boats accompany the

eacht and are quarantined off Buyukdere The vessels there are fitted for torpedoes, but none are aboard. Safvet Pasha has gone to San Stefano to inform Moukhtar and Mehemi All Pashas that the embarkation of the Rus sians at San Stefano is impossible at present and must be postponed. Curiosities of the Silver Trade. LONDON, March 19-The Daily News in its financial article says: "The United States is said to be a purchaser of silver, and the an nouncement of the arrival at Queenstown of a steamer for New York, with \$ 00,000 worth of this metal which has been made. It would be interesting to know if this consignment

It is curious, contemporaneously with this export that \$250,000 was shipped last week from New York to this side, Navigation of the Danube [[LONDON, March 19.-A dispatch to Lloyd rom Galatz says: "Several saiting slaps, tugand lighters, have passed up and down the Danube safely. The torpedoes are buoyed but are not all removed. It is reported that the river will be officially opened on Thurs

occeded to the United States, or was disem

parked at Queenstown. It would not be the

first time the latter course has been adopted

ORANGE RIOTS IN TORONTO. One Hundred and Fifty of the Rioters Wounded.

TORONTO, March 19.—Shortly after midnight the mob advanced up Queen street and at-tacked Cosgrove's tayern. The crowd inside answered with revolvers, and the rioters re turned the fire. Hundreds of shots were ex changed here, and stones poured into the hote until the window sashes and furniture were completely demolished. The police, ninety strong, charged the mob and wielded their batons with great vigor. Four men were sho here, and one, a young Protestant named Jas Clegg, it is feared, was fatally wounded Mean time another mob, one thousand strong, opened fire with stones upon Collin's tayern, further up Queen street, where Rossa was believed to furking. Revolvers were used here, but the police, fighting with matchless pluck against enormous odds, cleared the street Rossa was driven out of town at 11 o'clock Policeman Worth was struck on the temple with a stone and knocked senseless. All his comrades were more or less injured. Proba bly one hundred and fifty rioters were injured with stones and police batons. The doctors offices are crowded with the wounded, though as a rule the injured were taken away to avoid arrest. Hundreds of roughs are still congre gated in the lanes and back streets, and police

are parading the streets in force. THE TENNESSEE WHISKY WAR The Moonshiners Threaten Bloody

New York, March 19 .- A special from Nash ville, Tenn., says Collector Woodcock has re ceived a letter announcing the burning of the barn of the United States internal revenue commissioners near Peeled Chestnut, White county. Also, those of the persons suspected of giving information to the revenue officials The illicit distillers are organizing, and a des perate fight is anticipated between them and the deputy collectors. Davis is now on a raid through White and adjoining counties. Let ters have been sent to Marshal Wheat, asking him to be ready with a good force to act or short notice. Davis is now thirty miles from Peeled Chestnut. A postal card from Jack son county, addressed to Davis, care of Wood cock, was received here, saying: "When you were up here you shot one Morgan. He is get ting well. Between fifty and one hundred mer are making preparations to meet you, and you may expect bloody work. They are armed with long range guns. They assert you shall come no nearer than Cookville." This in formation is confirmed to-day by person coming here from the points mentioned. They re port that the illicit distillers are exasperated

and desperate. STARVING SIOUX.

Fear of Sitting Bull. NEW YORK, March 19.-A special from Bis marck, D. T., says: "Fresh reports from Poplar River confirms the previous rumors that the hostiles are suffering for food, and the buffalo herds are moving south. The reservation Indians north of the Missouri are joining forces from fear of Sitting Bull."

Robbery of a Train by Masked Men. HUTCHINS, TEXAS, March 19.-Train No. 4 on the Houston & Texas Central railroad, due here at 10.05 last night, was robbed by four masked men. The express car was taken possession of and the mail plundered and express messenger Thomas wounded. About 15 or 20 shots were exchanged. The leader of the gang was about 26 or 27 years of age. All appeared to be young men. They made the engineer,

on the platform, stand in front of the express car door, so the messenger could not fire. When leaving they took a northeasterly direction going towards Trinity Bottom. A Double Execution Next Friday. WILMINGTON, March 19.—Gov. Cochran has refused to interfere with the execution of Chambers and Collins, the colored men sentenced to be hanged on Friday next at New Castle for a criminal assault on a woman named Kate Smith, he considering that the evidence presented in their favor will not warrant him in extending executive clemency

fireman, and the agent, and a negro who was

A Busted Banker. CINCINNATI, March 19.-J. S. Trimble, banker, Mount Gilead, Ohio, who recently suspended, presents the following statement of his affairs. Liabilities, \$129,000; assets, \$116,000. Nearly half of the latter is in real estate.

General Grant. Naples, March 19.—General Grant with his wife and son arrived here last evening on the U. S. steamer Vandalia. The Vandalia will

return to Athens to-night. The Markets.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Virginia sixes, deferred, 4½; do. consolidated, 59; do. second series, 30; North Carolina sixes, old, 15; do. new, 8 bid to-day. Sugar firm, 9a9½.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour firmer, with upward tendency. Wheat, southern good demand and firm; western firm and higher—southern red, 1.25a1.31; Pennsylvania red, 1.30a1.31; No. 2 winter red, western, spot and March, 1.30½a1.31; April, 1.32 bid; May, 1.33½ bid. Corn, southern quiet and steaty; western firm but quiet—southern white and yellow, 53; 1.33½ bid. Corn, southern quiet and steatly; western firm but quiet—southern white and yellow, 53; western mixed, spot and March, 54½; April, a54½; May, 55½ asked. Oats in good demand and fit mer—southern, 34a37; western white, 34a35; do, mixed, 32a33; Pennsylvania, 34a37. Rye firm, 63:64. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions a shade firmer, with fair jobbing demand. Butter, less active but not lower—choice western roll, 22a 24; do, packed, 23a24. Petroleum quiet id nominal—refined, 11½. Coffee dull and ady—Rio cargoes, 14a17. Whisky shade firmer, 106½, Receipts—flour, 4,000; wheat, 28,000; corn, 144,000; oats, 1,000. Shipments—wheat, 22,000; corn, 65,000. Freights to Liverpool quiet and un-

65,000. Freights to Liverpool quiet and un-changed.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Stocks generally strong. Money, 5, Gold, 101%; 101% bid. Ex-bower. NEW YORK, March 19. - Flour steady. Wheat a shade lower and moderately active. Corn quiet

and shade easier.

LONDON, March 19, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 95 3-16 for both money and the account, U. S. four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, 103%; 1867%, 107%. Eric, preferred, 25. Illinois Central, 76, Reading Kailroad, 13%.